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CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR PROMOTING
EXPRESSION OF STRUCTURAL GENES THE SAME

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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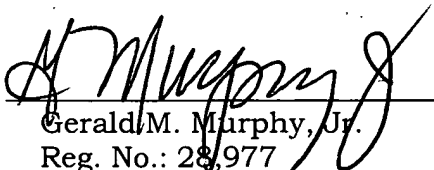
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